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Summary of discussion.—The Mysore Economic Conference seems to have submitted proposals to Government for a University being established in Mysore after the starting of certain Technical Colleges in the State. Several examinations—both Departmental and Local—are being held every year. The initial cost of the establishment of the University is not expected to be much. It is, therefore, prayed that steps be taken for the University being started at once to facilitate the Local Departmental and other Technical Examinations being included in the list of University Examinations and held along with them every year.

Reply of Government.—A committee is carefully investigating the whole question.

SUBJECT NO. 99.

Improvement of the condition of high schools.

Mr. S. Venkatesiah, Hassan District Agricultural and Industrial Association.

Summary of discussion.—The teaching of English and Science is not in the hands of competent men in some of the high schools. High schools must invariably have European or Indian Graduates of English Universities as headmasters.

The condition of the moffusil high schools may be improved by the appointment as headmasters of officers of the Education Department who have had European training.

Teachers with European qualifications are necessary to secure the maintenance of discipline and the proper teaching of English.

Per contra.—*Mr. Venkatakrishniah* said that competent Indian graduates would do better than European graduates and suggested that a system of professional examinations as in the case of Sub-Assistant Surgeons should be adopted to regulate promotions among teachers.

Reply of Government.—The principle is recognised by Government. There is practical difficulty in getting such men on reasonable terms.

SUBJECT NO. 100.

Book Committee.

(a) Mr. Sura Sastri, Chikballapur taluk.

(b) Mr. K. Ramanna, Hole-Narsipur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) More non-official gentlemen may be appointed on the Text-book Committee.

(*b*) The number of students who wear spectacles is increasing day by day. The Medical Association has attributed this to the reading of books printed in small type. It is therefore requested that a committee be appointed to approve, for use in schools and colleges, of only such books as are printed on thick paper in bold type with sufficient space between the lines.